

Debbie Kim Morikawa, Moderator

Director, Department of Community Services
City & County of Honolulu

Debbie Kim Morikawa is the Director of the Department of Community Services for the City and County of Honolulu. Her department operates on a city budget of approximately \$76 million in federal, state, local and private dollars which allows for the provision of a comprehensive range of social services which includes youth services, work force development, elderly services, housing and rental assistance, loan programs, fair housing programs, supportive services to individuals with special needs, homeless programs, economic development and neighborhood revitalization for economically distressed communities. Most of the services are delivered through private nonprofit organizations to maximize available resources.

Ms. Morikawa's background is in healthcare and human services. She began her career as an occupational therapist, and moved into the human service field when selected to lead IHS, The Institute for Human Services. She has also held senior leadership positions at Lanakila Rehabilitation Center and The Ponds at Punalu'u.

She was an advocate of community policing and served as an instructor of the Western Community Policing Center from 1997 to 2000. She has produced a number of video training programs including a 9-part series (30 minutes each) on aging called "Planning for Life" that aired on Olelo.

Ms. Morikawa has been an active community volunteer serving on various nonprofit boards including Kahuku Hospital, American Cancer Society-Windward Unit, and the Hawaii Appleseed Public Interest Law Center. She formed the Iwilei Business Community Association and served in an appointed position on the Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council of the State Health Planning and Development Agency.

The Honorable Mufi Hannemann, Mayor

Mayor
City & County of Honolulu

Mufi Hanneman is the twelfth Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu. As Mayor, he runs a billion dollar institution with 10,000 employees. This county represents the majority of Hawaii's population and most of its financial assets.

He is active in the U.S. Conference of Mayors, where he is a trustee and chairman of the group's tourism committee and is leading the charge nationally among his mayoral colleagues to prioritize the arts and visitor industry.

Mayor Hannemann helped found the Hawaii Council of Mayors, the organization of the state's four mayors that collaborates on inter-county issues, lobbies for state legislation, and works together on matters affecting local government. They also are all members of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, where they pursue federal assistance for the counties of Hawaii.

The Honolulu-born, Harvard-educated leader is an alumnus of Iolani School in his home town, where he was student body president, an all-star athlete in football and basketball, and recipient of the Headmaster's Award. He chose to attend Harvard University from amongst Stanford, Yale, Princeton, Brown, and Cornell. He graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in government from Harvard, and was active in student government and lettered in varsity basketball. Following his graduation in 1976, he studied abroad as a Fulbright Scholar at Victoria University in Wellington, New Zealand.

He has the distinction of having served in four Presidential administrations—Carter, Reagan, Clinton, and Bush—in a number of appointed capacities. In addition, he has been awarded numerous awards for his work throughout the community.

Kirk Caldwell, Managing Director

Managing Director
City & County of Honolulu

Kirk Caldwell is the Managing Director of the City and County of Honolulu, the 13th largest municipality in the United States. He supports Mayor Mufi Hannemann and supervises the Mayor's cabinet in ensuring that the City serves the needs of the nearly one million residents of the island of Oahu. He was appointed Managing Director in January 2009. He brings extensive experience in the private sector to this position, having been a partner at the law firm of Ashford and Wriston for three decades. His practice focused on finance, litigation and government relations.

Mr. Caldwell is a veteran public servant who represented the district of Manoa in the State House of Representatives from 2002-2008, serving his last two years as House Majority Leader. He has worked as a legislative aide to U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye and law clerk to former Hawai'i Supreme Court Chief Justice William S. Richardson.

He was born in Waipahu and raised on the island of Hawaii. He earned an undergraduate degree from Tufts University, his Masters from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and graduated from the University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law. He is married with a daughter.

Linda Appel

Oahu Service Area Administrator
State Department of Health – Adult Mental Health Division

Linda S. Appel, R.N., M.B.A., CPHQ, FNAHQ is the Oahu Service Area Administrator for the Adult Mental Health Division (AMHD, Department of Health. This position is responsible for oversight, planning and problem solving for all public and contracted behavioral health services on the island of Oahu. Linda has provided leadership in facilitation of such projects as the Expanded Adult Residential Care Home (E-ARCH) project, the Central Receiving Division Project in collaboration with the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), Continuity of Care Project, Crisis Mobile Outreach (CMO) services at Queen's Medical Center (QMC) and the Pre-booking

Jail Diversion Project in collaboration with HPD. She is dedicated to the mission of RECOVERY for all our consumers of mental health services.

Linda has served the AMHD for 19 years as Associate Administrator for Quality Management at Hawaii State Hospital and in her current position as Oahu Service Area Administrator. She was named "State Manager of the Year" by Governor Cayetano and is one of two fellows of the National Association for Healthcare Quality in the State of Hawaii and one of 52 nationally and internationally.

Shelley Asao

Job Resource Specialist
City & County of Honolulu Work Hawaii Division

Rochelle "Shelley" Asao has been an employee of the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Community Services, WorkHawaii, Ho`ala Program for 16 years. Currently she supervises the Ho`ala Job Readiness and LifeSkills Training Program for welfare recipients and customers in the State of Hawaii's First-to-Work, Employment and Training and Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Programs. In 2009, Shelley worked with the Director of the Department of Community Services, in collaboration with other partners, to develop and implement a job readiness and life skills training curriculum for pre-release State and Federal offenders housed in the Federal Detention Center.

Dexter Ching

Rent to Work Program Manager
City & County of Honolulu Work Hawaii Division

Prior to his work with the City's Department of Community Services' Work Hawaii Division, Dexter was the former Branch Administrator for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program at the Hawaii Public Housing Authority. He has been devoted to helping low income families for over 25 years.

Anthony Ching

Executive Director
Hawaii Community Development Authority

Anthony J.H. Ching is the Executive Director of the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA). The HCDA is charged with planning and implementing community development programs for areas designated as "Community Development Districts" by the State Legislature. Currently, the HCDA administers zoning rules established for the Kakaako (within the Primary Urban Center of Honolulu) and Kalaeloa (within the lands once occupied by the Barbers Point Naval Air Station) districts.

The HCDA is responsible for administering Chapter 206E HRS. In the course of implementing Chapter 206E, the HCDA develops strategic plans aimed at improvement and redevelopment of community development districts; administers comprehensive zoning regulations and design guidelines; provides technical assistance to landowners and developers; develops or causes to be constructed public facility or benefit projects; and sponsors appropriate community outreach and relations programs. Mr. Ching directs a staff of 23 in providing support for the eighteen-member volunteer Authority.

Along with six and a half years service as the Executive Officer of the State Land Use Commission and three and a half years of experience as a land use planner with the Office of State Planning, Mr. Ching brings to this position varied program and administrative experience gained while working at the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) having served previously as their: Deputy Director of Health; environmental ombudsman and small business advocate; Felix Intra-Departmental Coordinator; Health Care Reform Project Manager; legislative coordinator; and health planner. In the course of his public service, Mr. Ching has also had the opportunity to serve in progressively responsible positions with the State Departments of Land and Natural Resources and Planning and Economic Development.

Michael Christopher, PsyD, PhD

Police Psychologist
Honolulu Police Department

Dr. Christopher has worked in the Honolulu Police Department Human Services Unit since 2006. He has been a consultant to the Hawaii State Department of Health, Adult Mental Health Division and worked with the National Center for PTSD, Veteran Affairs Medical Center in Honolulu.

He is also an instructor, working with the Honolulu Police Department Training Academy, and Federal Bureau of Investigation.

He received his doctorate in Psychology from Argosy University and a PhD in Sociology from University of California San Diego.

Teresa Gonsalves

Director of Case Management
Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center

Teresa Gonsalves, is a License Social Worker with a Masters degree in Social Work from UH Manoa. She started with the Waianae Comprehensive Health Center in 1991 and is currently the Director of Case Management/Utilization in the Community Health Services Department. Teresa has the overall administrative supervision for the operation of the following enabling services programs: Health Care to the Homeless, Women's Health Support Services, Transportation, Case Management, Patient Assistance Services, Telecommunications, and the Child Passenger Safety Seat Inspection Station. She also oversees the City's Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing program (HPRP) and the AUW Emergency Food and Shelter program (EFSP). Finally, at this year's 2010 Legal Aid Society of Hawaii Celebration and

Awards dinner, Teresa and the Community Health Services Department/Homeless Outreach Project was recognized with the Outstanding Community Partner Award.

Darlene Hein

Director of Community Services
Waikiki Health Center

Darlene Hein has an undergraduate degree in Biology and a Masters in Public Health from the University of Hawaii. She has worked in the social services and public health arena for the past 25 years for both governmental agencies and non-profit organizations. She is currently the Director of Community Services Waikiki Health Center where she oversees the Care-A-Van Program (healthcare for the homeless project, Ho'ola Like program (rural medical clinic), HIV Early Intervention Services Outreach program and social services for the Next Step Shelter. Darlene has been active in community organizing around a myriad of issues including harm reduction, access to medical care, homelessness and drug policy

William Hummel

Instructor of Social Work, Hawaii Pacific University
Social Work Consultant/Supervisor, River of Life Mission

William Hummel is an instructor of Social Work at Hawaii Pacific University at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. In addition to instruction in other social work courses, the design and implementation of the Hawaii Pacific University Social Work Program's practicum component. This program has been accredited by the Council On Social Work Education. Responsibilities include practicum site development and supervision; continuing liaison responsibilities for the students and the program; supervision and instruction for all practicum students. He provides assistance in designing and implementing a social service unit which utilizes social work practicum students at the River of Life Mission.

Throughout his career, Mr. Hummel has provided his expertise to Kokua Kalihi Valley, Comprehensive Family Services; Hawaii Elder Care Advisors, and the State of Hawaii, Department of Health, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division.

Jeff Kaplan

Waikiki Health Center
Director of Youth and Senior Services

Jeff Kaplan is the director of youth and senior services for the Waikiki Health Center. Jeff moved to Hawaii in 1994 and joined the Waikiki Health Center soon thereafter to direct the Youth Outreach Program, a health and social services program for homeless, runaway, and

street identified youth and young adults, and the Waikiki Friendly Neighbors Program, providing social services to frail and isolated elderly.

Jeff completed his graduate work in public health at the University of Hawaii. He has spearheaded various community health initiatives and conducts countless health education workshops throughout Oahu. In recognition for his work with at-risk youth, Jeff received the Hawaii's Outstanding Advocates for Children and Youth Award from the Hawaii State Legislature for 2007.

Alan Johnson

President and Chief Executive Officer
Hina Mauka

Alan Johnson is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Hina Mauka, a prevention and treatment agency for alcoholism, substance use disorders, and co-occurring disorders (mental health issues coupled with addiction). Hina Mauka provides pre-contemplative treatment, outpatient and residential services for the homeless. As client needs are becoming more acute, our new vision embraces a more holistic approach where services are much more integrated into collaborative networks.

Chad Koyanagi

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry
John A. Burns School of Medicine

Chad Koyanagi is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry with the John A. Burns School of Medicine. Currently, he is the Medical Director of the Kekela Unit at Queen's Medical Center. Chad worked for 5 years with the Kalihi-Palama Health Center Health Care for the Homeless Project. He is a Fellow with the American Psychiatric Association and previously was a member of APA's Committee on Poverty, Homelessness, and Mental Illness.

Utu Langi

Executive Director
Hawaii Helping the Homeless Have Hope (H-5)

Betty Lou Larson

Waikiki Health Center
Director of Youth and Senior Services

Jackie Lee

Health Services Nurse Manager
IHS, The Institute for Human Services

Jackie Lee has served as IHS's Health Services Nurse Manager since December 2006. Jackie has had a long career in mental health services, first as a psychiatric aid at Queen's Medical Center and subsequently as a psychiatric nurse in the Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit of the Hawaii State Hospital. She was also instrumental in establishing and managing a Treatment Mall for all patients at the hospital.

At IHS, Jackie has helped to implement an infection control program that reduced incidence of severe skin infections & influenza, and established other protocols that have reduced ambulance use at IHS. She also conducts community outreach to homeless persons in urban Honolulu with the help of nursing students from Hawaii Pacific University and the University of Hawaii. In 2009, Jackie organized a systematic outreach project to several urban parks to collect data on the population and to determine what services might be of most help to them. The data for this project was shared with interested legislators and city council members.

Jackie currently provides training and mental health support to the Department of Public Safety Mental Health Units at the Oahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC).

Pamela Menter

Safe Haven Program Director
Mental Health Kokua

Connie Mitchell

Executive Director
IHS, The Institute for Human Services, Inc.

Connie Mitchell has been the Executive Director of IHS, Oahu's largest emergency homeless shelter, since June 2006. Born and raised in Hawaii, she attended the UH at Manoa where she earned both a BS in Nursing and her MSN in Mental Health Nursing. She is currently adjunct clinical faculty with the University of Hawaii School of Nursing.

Connie brings a unique combination of skills derived from a long and diverse career as a clinical nurse specialist, pastor, teacher and executive. Her career has included serving as the Director of Nursing at Hawaii State Hospital, establishing the State's first nurse-run rural mental health clinic in Ka'u on the Big Island and providing statewide technical assistance as a Program Specialist with the Adult Mental Health Division, Department of Health.

A passion for social and environmental justice has inspired her leadership at IHS, as a homeless advocate, program developer and community collaborator. IHS's latest projects reflect her personal commitment to a sustainable future for Hawaii.

Mark Mitchell

Mental Health Branch Administrator
Department of Public Safety

Major Michael K.S. Moses, Sr.

District Commander, Regional Patrol Bureau
Honolulu Police Department

Major Moses is the District Commander of the Honolulu Police Department which serves District 8, encompassing the areas of Ewa, Kapolei and Waianae. Major Moses has been with the Honolulu Police Department for 31 years and has been the commander District 8 since September 2006. He is responsible in overseeing all programs and strategies relating to patrol, community policing and investigative activities. The district and its officers have established excellent working partnerships with the Department of Parks and Recreation, Department of Community Services, social service providers and other city and state departments to address issues related the homeless.

Major Moses is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and the University of Hawaii at Manoa

Cary Okimoto

Captain
Honolulu Police Department

Captain Okimoto has been with the Honolulu Police Department for 25 years. He is presently assigned to the Human Resources Division. From 2006 to May of 2010, Captain Okimoto was assigned to District 6 (Waikiki) as a lieutenant where he was responsible for providing police patrol and enforcing park rules in and around Kapiolani Park.

Sophina Placencia

Executive Director
Waianae Community Outreach

U.S. VETS Hawaii

Kim Cook, Psy.D.

Kim is the Clinical Supervisor at the United States Veterans Initiative (U.S. VETS), with responsibility for managing the case management and social services provided to homeless veterans. Prior to joining U.S. VETS, Kim worked at a number of social service agencies,

providing services within the community for nearly 10 years. A majority of her work was with children with Autism, and adults with Severe Mental Illness. She has completed a pre-doctoral internship serving adults with Severe Mental Illness and a post-doctoral fellow, serving adults who struggle with drug and alcohol addiction. Through her clinical work, she has developed an interest in the holistic treatment of indigenous populations, namely Native Hawaiians, and continues to develop an interest in working with the veteran population in order to address their needs.

Marko Johnson

Marko was first introduced to the wonderful Island of Oahu back in 1985, as a member of the US Navy. It was love at first sight. He later returned to be married, on the beautiful Island of Maui in 1989. A series of events took place and Hawaii has become his home. Marko has been in the people business for approximately twenty five years. The sales business, in various forms has been of great interest. His ability to make others smile has also been extremely rewarding. As in most cases, various talents and abilities can prove to be transferable. USVI has given Marko the opportunity to use many of his natural gifts to support the wonderful organization. It is his goal to gain as much hands on experience and knowledge as possible, to continue to provide effective comprehensive support services for Hawaii's Homeless Veteran Population.

Marcia Waldorf

The Honorable Marcia J. Waldorf served as a judge in the District, Family and Circuit Courts of the State of Hawai'i for 22 years. In that time she developed a special knowledge of the forensic issues facing the mentally ill in the criminal justice system. She sat on the felony mental health calendar for the First Circuit (O'ahu) and developed and presided over the state's only Mental Health Court (felony).

Since her retirement at the end of 2006, she has remained active in the field, serving on Task Forces, NAMI Advisory Council, Mental Health Court Advisory Committee, and has joined Mental Health Transformation State Incentive Grant as its Criminal Justice/Mental Health Specialist.

Judge Waldorf graduated cum laude from the University of California at Davis and received her Juris Doctor from the University of San Francisco. Prior to her appointment to the Bench in January 1985, she worked for 9 years at the Office of the Public Defender, lastly as supervisor. From the beginning there too she worked with the mentally ill in the criminal justice system as well as those facing involuntary civil commitment not stemming from a criminal prosecution.

Wayne Yoshioka

Director, Department of Transportation Services
City & County of Honolulu

Wayne Y. Yoshioka is the Director of Transportation Services for the City and County of Honolulu. In that capacity, he manages a department that consists of five divisions that have

tasks ranging from traffic signal operation to bus operations to the planning and implementation of the proposed rail transit system for Honolulu. Mr. Yoshioka serves on the Policy Committee of the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization, the primary organization responsible for the prioritization of federal transportation funds. He regularly coordinates the City's transportation efforts with other governmental agencies at the federal, state, and county levels. He represents the City administration on transportation issues in the community on Oahu.

He has over 30 years of experience in project management and technical analysis of major transportation projects. Prior to joining the City, he worked for transportation consulting firms in Hawaii, Colorado, and California. He has been involved in projects requiring broad, multidisciplinary knowledge of engineering, planning, finance, and public relations. Mr. Yoshioka's experience allows him to take a big picture view of transportation while being aware of the operational and design issues that must be acknowledged to implement practical transportation solutions.

Mr. Yoshioka understands the importance of basic mobility for our entire island community and believes it is a responsibility of all of us to assure this basic mobility is available to all segments of our society.